

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-29 (Cancelled)

30. (New) A machine implemented method for synchronizing content in different languages comprising the steps of:

accessing content in a first language;

dividing the content into one or more translatable components;

determining whether there exists at least one of the translatable components that does not have a corresponding translated component; and

designating, when at least one translatable component does not have a corresponding translated component, at least a portion of the content for translation from the first language to a second language.

31. (New) The method according to claim 30, further comprising the step of generating an identifier for each of the translatable components, wherein the identifier is used in the step of determining each of the at least one translatable component.

32. (New) The method according to claim 31, further comprising the step of adding the at least one translatable component and associated identifier to a translation list for translation into the second language.

33. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein the translation from the first language to the second language is by at least one of human translation and machine translation.

34. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein each of the translatable components is one of:

a text segment;

an image file;

an audio clip;

a video clip;

a file; and

any combination thereof in an electronic data stream.

35. (New) The method according to claim 31, wherein the identifier for a text segment is generated using at least one of a hash code, a checksum, and a mathematical algorithm based on one or more text segments.

36. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein the step of determining is performed with respect to previously translated components in the second language that are stored in association with their corresponding identifiers.

37. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein:

the first language includes one of English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese, Italian, Chinese, Korean, and Arabic;

the second language includes one of English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, and Arabic; and

the second language is different from the first language.

38. (New) A machine readable medium having data stored thereon, the data, when read, causing the following:

accessing content in a first language;

dividing the content into one or more translatable components;

determining whether there exists at least one of the translatable components that does not have a corresponding translated component; and

designating, when at least one translatable component does not have a corresponding translated component, at least a portion of the content for translation from the first language to a second language.

39. (New) The medium according to claim 38, the data, when read, further causing generating an identifier for each of the translatable components, wherein the determining step is performed based on an identifier for each translatable component.

40. (New) The medium according to claim 38, the data, when read, further causing adding the at least one translatable component and associated identifier to a translation list for translation into the second language.

41. (New) The medium according to claim 38, wherein the translation from the first language to the second language is by at least one of human translation and machine translation.

42. (New) The medium according to claim 38, wherein each of the translatable components is one of:

a text segment;

an image file;

an audio clip;

a video clip;

a file; and

any combination thereof in an electronic data stream.

43. (New) The medium according to claim 39, wherein the identifier for a text segment is generated using at least one of a hash code, a checksum, and a mathematical algorithm based on one or more text segments.

44. (New) The medium according to claim 38, wherein the step of determining is performed with respect to previously translated components in the second language that are stored in association with their corresponding identifiers.

45. (New) The medium according to claim 38, wherein:

the first language includes one of English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese, Italian, Chinese, Korean, and Arabic;

the second language includes one of English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, and Arabic; and

the second language is different from the first language.

46. (New) The method according to claim 38, wherein the designating comprises the step of adding a Universal Resource Locator (URL) associated with the at least a portion of the content to a translation list for translation.

47. (New) The method according to claim 38, wherein the designating comprises the step of adding the at least a portion of the content to a translation list for translation.

48. (New) The method according to claim 38, wherein the accessing content comprises the step of replicating a session state via at least one cookie and updated session parameters.

49. (New) The method according to claim 38, further comprising:

computing at least one of a hash code and a checksum for a file that is one of the first content containing markup tags and a file linked from the first content containing markup tags; and

determining that the at least one of the hash code and the checksum does not equal a previously computed at least one hash code and checksum that was computed for a previously processed file;

wherein the dividing, determining whether there exists a translatable component does not have a corresponding translated component, and designating are performed in response to the determining that the at least one of the hash code and the checksum does not equal a previously computed at least one hash code and checksum that was computed for a previously processed file.

50. (New) The method according to claim 38, wherein the dividing is based upon markup tags contained in the content in the first language.

51. (New) A system for synchronizing content, comprising:

a connection configured to enable access to content in a first language;

an information processing portion configured for:

(a) dividing the content into one or more translatable components,

- (b) determining whether there exists at least one of the translatable components that does not have a corresponding translated component, and
- (c) designating, when at least one translatable component does not have a corresponding translated component, at least a portion of the content for translation from the first language to a second language.

52. (New) The system according to claim 51, wherein the information processing portion is further configured for generating an identifier for each of the translatable components, wherein the determining step is performed based on an identifier for each translatable component.

53. (New) The system according to claim 51, wherein the information processing portion is further configured for adding the at least one translatable component and associated identifier to a translation list for translation into the second language.

54. (New) The system according to claim 51, wherein the translation from the first language to the second language is by at least one of human translation and machine translation.

55. (New) The system according to claim 51, wherein the information processing portion is configured for retrieving the content in the first language from a web site.

56. (New) The system according to claim 51, wherein each of the translatable components is one of :

an image file;

an audio clip;

a video clip;

a file; and

any combination thereof in an electronic data stream.